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TO BOTTLE PORT ARTHUR

Japanese Will Make Another Attempt.

ADMIRAL TOGO PREPARED

If He Succeeds Tonight Port Arthur Will be at the Mercy of His Guns.

Rome, April 21.—A telegram from the Japanese government states that Admiral Togo has a special fleet prepared, and will make another attempt to bottle up Port Arthur tonight. If the effort succeeds, the Japanese admiral's plan is to dismantle the Russian forts, one by one, and thus have the Port Arthur force completely at his mercy.

HATRED TO AMERICA.

Section of Manchuria Reported to Be Most Bitter.

Berlin, April 21.—The Frankfurter Zeitung prints a despatch from its Manchurian correspondent this morning, reporting that a bitter anti-American feeling is prevailing through that section of the Chinese domain. This feeling is so strong that the lives of Americans are endangered.

FINAL DIVIDEND DECLARED.

Granite State Provident Association Settlement.

Manchester, N. H., April 21.—The final dividend in the settlement of the affairs of the Granite State Provident association was declared on Wednesday, the amount being 9.10 per cent. This makes a total of 23.57-100 per cent. There is \$117,000 to be paid out and there are 21,000 shares outstanding. The company, in the hands of 12,000 people, which means the writing of that number of checks. The size of the checks varies from one cent to \$300.

When the association went up eight years ago, it occupied the entire second floor of the old Kennard building and employed a force of more than forty clerks, to handle the business done in twenty-six states. When the crash came David A. Taggart was appointed assignee and has since acted in that capacity, although the bulk of the work of settling the affairs of the association has developed upon Harry T. Lord, who has been in charge of the office. Immediately after the failure, receivers were appointed in sixteen of the twenty-six states where the association was doing business, and these state receivers demanded that the notes and mortgages on property within these several states should be turned over to them, and the supreme court of New Hampshire ordered the association to do so.

AFTER SECURITIES COMPANY.

Another Suit Brought by Harriman and Others—Injunctions.

Trenton, N. J., April 20.—Suit has been begun in the Circuit court of the United States for the district of New Jersey against the Northern Securities company by Edward H. Harriman, Winslow S. Pierce, the Oregon Short Line Railroad company and the Equitable Trust company of New York, trustee under the Oregon Short Line participating mortgage, to restrain the Northern Securities company from carrying out the plan adopted by its directors for the distribution of the stocks of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railway companies.

Judge Andrew Kirkpatrick today issued a temporary order restraining the carrying out of the plan of distribution.

ALLEGED CHICKEN THIEVES.

Six of Them Caught in Rutland Today.

Rutland, April 21.—Six members of a well organized gang of chicken thieves which has been robbing hen roosts of this city and adjoining towns for several months, were arrested this morning, when trying to dispose of booty at local markets. They will probably be tried tomorrow.

Two of the boys, 13 and 14 years old, were employed by the gang to watch while the gang robbed the coops. A heavy sentence is expected.

RELEASED PRISONERS.

Hungary More Conciliatory to Strikers Who Were Arrested Yesterday.

Vienna, April 21.—The government has taken a more conciliatory attitude toward the striking railwaymen of Hungary, who by their refusal to work, have tied up the Hungarian roads, and an order has been issued to release the thousand or more men taken into custody yesterday and amnesty is promised all. The prohibition against holding meetings has also been rescinded, and it is hoped that a settlement of the difficulties will be effected today.

SOLD JAMAICA GINGER.

West Rutland Man Found Guilty of Offense.

Rutland, April 21.—Herman Krinsky of West Rutland was found guilty of selling Jamaica ginger, without a license, today. Edward Lamo, who was arrested at Sturbridge, Mass., was found guilty of bigamy, and was given two years at Winooski.

FOR HENRY BALLARD.

Correspondent Wants Him For Lieutenant Governor.

To the Editor of The Times:—Vermont deserves an able man for lieutenant-governor. She ought to have a man of influence and of recognized ability, a man of genius as a speaker and of tact, and experience as a presiding officer, a man, too, that would bring something of dignity to the chair of the Senate that the senators might feel somewhat at least, the potency of his influence and the impress of his character. He should be a man, too, respected not to satisfy a class or a section, nor to fill out the ticket to complete simply a trade after getting such a man at the head as is desired.

These features and characteristics suggested are of weight any year. They are of especial force this year for they will appeal to the voters conspicuously and gain votes for the ticket when votes are important to send out next September, the result to indicate that Vermont has set the pace, has blazed out the way by which the other sister states may come to Republican victory in November.

Henry Ballard has never been an office seeker. His prominence in politics has arisen largely in aiding other candidates in convention and rally and in advocacy of principles of party in campaigns for party success. Since 1888 no presidential campaign has occurred in which his voice has not been in this and other states sounded to the public ear as a Republican for that which he believed most truly republican.

But public office has claimed him sometimes. A delegate to the national convention of 1884 and 1888, a member of the state Senate from '88 to '90, a member of the lower house from '90 to '92 and for two years Burlington's city attorney—to those positions, one and all, Mr. Ballard brought unusual ability and force and a genius of a high order for construction and execution.

So well known is the work of Mr. Ballard as a lawyer that it would seem nothing need be said. For nearly forty years an active practitioner at the Vermont bar, this long record has brought him into the courts of every county in the state, where almost since the beginning of his practice he has been regarded as an attorney dangerous to the opposing side. His ability on the public platform has been carried into the court-room and down to and including his last case tried at the term of Chittenden county court adjourned this week, the arguments of Henry Ballard have always attracted more than the usual number of court room spectators.

A man of scholarly tastes, and attainments, ever a discriminating reader of books and a man earnest along all the lines to better himself, Mr. Ballard has shown to advantage that he deserved to be, as he is, a graduate of the University of Vermont and of the Albany Law school.

One of the fast thinking ranks of the G. A. R. boys, Henry Ballard enlisted as a private a month after graduation from college, was commissioned second lieutenant and served with the army of the Potomac through the peninsula campaign of 1862.

A native of Vermont and a life-long resident with it, an upholder and an advocate ever of state advancement and state development, he could come to any office within the state or from it admirably equipped and fully endowed.

We do not know that Mr. Ballard is a candidate for any office yet, let it fall anywhere within the confines of the state, could reach no more fitting man.

More, there is something of obligation resting upon the party to recognize somewhat effort so strenuous, so long exerted and so ably and so conspicuously brought forth.

If the voice of the party can this year speak as it would by representation to put in nomination one of its best known and most worthy members, one certainly the equal of any, we are convinced it would name Henry Ballard.

REPUBLICAN.

RUNAWAY BOYS FOUND.

Two Lads From Somerville, Mass., Found in Rutland.

Burlington, April 21.—The Burlington police detained two lads in this city last evening who ran away from their home in Somerville, Mass. The boys are Ralph Rowell, aged 16, and Ralph Atwater, aged 12. They left Somerville yesterday morning and arrived in the city last night. The boys' parents evidently knew where they were going for they telegraphed the station agent to look out for them which he did. He notified the police. The lads were discovered loitering about the station this afternoon. They were anxious to go home, and will probably leave tomorrow.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Winter Froze Up Most of the Games Yesterday.

Yesterday's American League scores:

At Chicago, Chicago 4, Detroit 3.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Cleveland	1	1	.500
Detroit	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
New York	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500
Washington	1	1	.500

Yesterday's National League scores:

At Cincinnati, Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 4.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	1	1	.500
Cincinnati	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Boston	1	1	.500
Brooklyn	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500

College Scores.

At West Point, West Point 8, Williams 3.

At New Haven, Yale 17, Brown 1.

At Princeton, Pennsylvania 8, Princeton 1.

At Amherst, Amherst 3, Williston 0.

At Lawrence, Lawrence 4, Phillips Andover 1.

At Middletown, Columbia 4, Wesleyan 0.

DELEGATION COMPLETED

First District Republicans Met

AT BURLINGTON TODAY.

Heman W. Allen of Burlington Elected Without Opposition for First Position.

Burlington, April 21.—The Republican convention of the first congressional district of Vermont, for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternates to represent the district at the Republican national convention at Chicago, June 21, was called to order shortly after two o'clock this afternoon, by F. G. Swington of Rutland, chairman of the district committee. The seven counties in the district were represented by a fair proportion of the 183 delegates to which they are entitled.

The delegates chosen are:

Heman W. Allen, a prominent Burlington merchant.

J. Forest Manning of Rutland, president of the Columbia Marble Co.

There was no contest at all, the name of Judge Merrill not being presented.

MASSACHUSETTS IS FOR OLNEY

Wm. A. Gaston, Patrick A. Collins, William L. Douglas and John R. Thayer the Delegates.

Boston, April 21.—The Democratic state convention for the election of four delegates at large, held in Tremont Temple today, was not as turbulent as was anticipated. This was caused by the state committee last evening voting against the embodiment of the unit rule in the call for the convention. The Hearst men considered this an important concession. The convention was called to order by Congressman Wm. J. McNary and John J. Flaherty of Gloucester, was elected permanent chairman.

The delegates elected are Col. William A. Gaston, Patrick A. Collins of Boston, William A. Douglas of Brockton and John R. Thayer of Worcester.

When the convention was called to order at 11:40 this morning the committees were appointed and a motion was made to open the gallery doors to the public. This was defeated and no one but delegates and newspaper men were allowed in the hall. There were 894 delegates present.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

Decides Upon a State Convention at Montpelier June 30.

Burlington, April 21.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Republican League of Vermont was held last evening at the parlors of the Van Ness House. This league has been in existence for a number of years and its object is to work in conjunction with the state committee to roll up as large a republican majority as possible in presidential campaigns. It works through local clubs, of which there are about 100 fully organized.

It was decided last evening to have each member of the executive committee communicate with the local clubs in his county for the purpose of having delegates elected to attend a league convention at Montpelier immediately succeeding the state convention, June 30.

ON GOVERNORSHIP.

Montpelier Journal States the DeBoer Situation.

In view of the fact that it was reported in Burlington yesterday that J. A. DeBoer is not a candidate for the governorship nomination under any consideration, a correspondent to the Montpelier Journal feels constrained to say, "Mr. DeBoer has not been, and is not now, seeking the office of governor; he is not 'soliciting' for the office; neither he nor any friend, nor any one in his interest, is creating or seeking to create, public sentiment in his favor. It is, however, undeniable that the office is seeking Mr. DeBoer, very diligently and evidently intends to find him, and the diligence of the search, as is evident everywhere about this convention, representing all parts of the state, is daily increasing in intensity."

Judgment Against Princess' Creditors. Brussels, April 21.—The court has delivered judgment against the creditors of Princess Stephanie and Louise (daughters of King Leopold), who sought to obtain a larger share of the late Queen Marie Henriette's fortune than decided by the king, and condemned them to pay the cost of the action. It was held that the act of March 18 was a diplomatic treaty and that subsequently the late queen's property became subject to the principle of separate estates.

Huddled in Huts.

In Persia, India and China the lower classes still live, as a rule, together with their animals in the same dark and unventilated huts.

DESCRIBED THE BODY

Father of Murdered Girl On Stand.

TUCKER'S TRIAL STARTED

Government Has Called Ten Witnesses and the Defense Seventeen For Its Side

Waltham, Mass., April 21.—The case of Charles L. Tucker, charged with the murder of Mabel Page at Weston, Mass., March 31, was called in district court this morning. Ten witnesses were called by the government, and seventeen by the defense. The present district attorney, Sanderson, opened the case, and Edward Page, father of the dead woman, was the first witness to take the stand. He described finding the body.

In his address District Attorney Sanderson said that Tucker had attempted to file the knife found in his home, so that it would not be of the shape that could have made the wounds on the body of Mabel Page.

GETS SMALL LEGACY.

John Nixon Benefits by Friend He Had Not Seen in Over Two Score Years.

Winooski, April 21.—John Nixon of this place will receive a bequest of \$2,000 from John Dougherty, whom he met in Australia in 1851 and with whom he was very friendly for some time. Entering the service of the Queen Mr. Dougherty lost track of his friend, and had heard nothing from him until he was notified Tuesday that Dougherty had died recently in Los Angeles, California, leaving him a small legacy.

Mr. Nixon with one exception is believed to be the only English soldier and survivor in Winooski of the Crimean or China wars, James Alexander, another resident of the village served during the China war. Mr. Nixon has placed the matter in the hands of his attorney and steps will be taken to recover the money.

SHARKEYS IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

Malicious Swanton Couple Add to Their Exploits in Burlington.

Burlington, April 20.—Joseph Sharkey, a notorious character who once lived in Swanton but who now lives in Burlington, was arrested in Swanton yesterday by Officer C. W. James on complaint from this city on the charge of stealing a horse. The complaint was made by his wife, Mrs. Matilda Sharkey. They returned to Burlington in what was left of the stolen rig. Sharkey had made a number of trades before reaching here.

Mrs. Sharkey is a noted character in Burlington, having been arraigned in city court several times on various charges. She is a fortune teller. All the property owned by the Sharkeys is in her name.

Programme for Boys Club Benefit.

Programme for the entertainment given this evening at the opera house for the benefit of the Boys Club:

Overture, "Tomb Raider," Sachmer

Song, "The Girl on the Piping Breeze," Venthr

Song, "My Own United States," Edwards

Song, "The Maid and the Frog," Kolher

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MOTHERS FORM ORGANIZATION

To Look After Their Children's Morals, Manners and Social Amusements.

A meeting was held yesterday in Hale's pavilion at 2:30 p. m. of mothers interested in their children's morals, manners and social amusements, at which time quite a number of the mothers were present. The subject was thoroughly discussed. All were invited in thinking a great work is awaiting every mother in the city. Mrs. F. B. Mudgett was appointed chairman, E. B. Mudgett was appointed secretary, and Mrs. D. H. McLeod secretary pro tem. It was voted to form an organization of mothers for the benefit of the children. A committee consisting of Mrs. E. M. Wheeler, Mrs. D. M. Miles and Mrs. W. A. Lebourveau was appointed to draw up a code of rules, by-laws and regulations.

Nomination of officers was next in order, which resulted as follows, Mrs. F. B. Mudgett, president; Mrs. C. N. Benedict, vice president; Mrs. D. H. McLeod, secretary; Mrs. H. J. Smith, treasurer; directors, Mrs. E. M. Wheeler, Mrs. B. H. Wells and Mrs. F. W. Mears. A committee of five was appointed, consisting of Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. F. W. Mears, Mrs. H. McLeod, Mrs. H. J. Smith and Mrs. D. M. Miles, to consult with all mothers of children attending dancing school the past season, also every mother who wishes to become a member of this organization.

Another meeting will be held next week Friday, April 23, when it is hoped every person interested in this good work will make a special effort to be present.

IN COUNTY COURT.

Judgments Rendered and Other Cases Continued.

Montpelier, April 21.—Two short sessions of Washington county court were held yesterday at which Chief Judge Howell presided. A certified execution was granted in the assault and battery case of Beniah De Cell vs. Barney MacManus of Waterbury. The case of the Capital Savings bank against the Montpelier Savings bank to recover the value of a cashier's check of \$1,000 growing out of the forgery of Dr. W. R. Harkness will be heard today. Judgment for plaintiff was entered in the case of the Montpelier Savings bank vs. Kelley & Goe and judgment on verdict in the case of Bateman vs. Minard. The case of Martin J. Holt vs. the estate of William Martyn, an appeal from the commissioners, was entered and settled, and judgment was ordered certified in probate court. Because of the illness of Judge L. E. Waterman of Brattleboro a continuance was entered in the cases of F. L. Laird, J. W. Gordon and Lord & Carleton vs. the estate of Daniel McGovern to recover attorney fees.

FELL 20 FEET.

George Olmstead of St. Johnsbury Escaped Serious Injury.

St. Johnsbury, April 20.—An accident occurred Monday morning which came near resulting fatally. George Olmstead was engaged, with other painters, in painting the house of D. M. Miller on Pearl street and was on a ladder about 20 feet from the ground when the wind blew another ladder against him, knocking him off. He then fell to the roof of the porch and then to the ground, striking upon his head and shoulders. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to Brightlook hospital where an examination was had, but no bones were found broken. He was considerably bruised and shaken up, but no serious results are anticipated.

APPOINTED BY LINCOLN.

J. B. Divoll Had Been Postmaster at Rockingham Since 1861.

Bellows Falls, April 20.—Josiah B. Divoll, one of the oldest postmasters in the country in point of service, died at his home in Rockingham last night. He had been in failing health for some time. Since 1861 Mr. Divoll has been the general country merchant of old Rockingham and was an extensive land owner. Mr. Divoll was appointed postmaster by Abraham Lincoln in 1861 and has acceptably filled the position ever since, a period of 43 years. He was a selectman for several years and as a republican represented the town in the legislature of 1869-70.

TROUBLE ALL SETTLED.

Milford, Mass., Cutters Will Return to Work.

Milford, Mass., April 21.—The strike was settled this morning. The men get 40 cents an hour, and Saturday half holiday six months of the year.

A DAY OFF.

Few Votes Recorded Today for World's Fair Candidates.

The vote today is as follows:

Class 1.

W. H. Eager, Barre, 4017

Thos. Mercer, Barre, 3574

Geo. W. Gorman, Barre, 3362

Robert Gordon, Barre, 1238

Mrs. Laura Westcott, Barre, 651

Miss Flora Vincent, Barre, 236

Miss Maude E. Harris, Barre, 90

George Howe, Barre, 58

G. H. Anker, Barre, 28

Jas. R. McKenzie, 22

Fred Krelinger, 16

Chas. Stone, Jr., Barre, 11

Wm. Kennedy, 20

Class 2.

James Wark, Graniteville, 4077

Mrs. M. L. Town, Barre town, 2577

A. L. Foster, Graniteville, 2052

Geo. A. Wales, So. Barre, 924

G. H. Adams, So. Barre, 671

Mrs. J. B. McArthur, E. Barre, 29

Jessie Miller, Graniteville, 8

Class 3.

Jas. Lord, Orange, 1089

Ernest Seaver, Washington, 700

R. R. Ludlow, Boltonville, 253

G. H. Hight, W. Topsham, 115

John Conolly, Randolph, 5

J. L. Eastman, Washington, 3

Class 4.

Henry Westcott, Montpelier, 181

B. C. Alexander, Berlin, 38

Charles Dudley, East Mtn., 16

GIVEN STIFF SENTENCE

F. Demarco Given Five Months

FOR BREACH OF PEACE

Was Found Guilty of Assaulting One Demore. in Jury Trial Tuesday.

Francisco Demarco, who on Tuesday was found guilty by jury in city court, of a breach of the peace, was given a heavy sentence this afternoon.

Judge Fay said that the case was so severe that he would give the respondent five months in the house of correction, and would strike off the bonds of \$500 for keeping the peace.

Demarco assaulted one Demore April 12, and is alleged to have threatened him if he made a complaint to the police.

BOYS' BRIGADE ENTERTAIN.

Went Through Various Athletic Feats Admirably.

The Boys' Brigade of the Presbyterian church gave a very interesting and unique entertainment at the church last evening, which was largely attended, the church being well filled